

As a father of three young children, I value the few hours I have at home in the evenings with my family. For me, it is a chance to slow down and spend time with them. I was thrilled, then, when Indiana passed a law that allowed my phone to sit silent during those few precious hours I have at home during the day. Prior to the law that prohibited telemarketers from calling me, the phone rang constantly. Whether we were eating our dinner, watching a movie, reading a book, or playing a game, the phone calls would interrupt our quality time. (Since my wife has family in poor health, we are not in a position to not answer the phone when it rings...)

This new law has been wonderful. I wish it was stricter. We still get occasional calls, but those are due to the "loopholes" in the law. I worry that any law that loosens Indiana's law even more would again start the phone ringing incessantly.

I urge (plead?) with you to allow Indiana's law to continue to serve us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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